

UNIDENTIFIED MAN  
KILLED BY TRAINPICKED UP BY CREW OF PASSING  
TRAIN NEAR WILCOX.BODY WAS MANGLED  
AND HEAD CRUSHEDThought to Be About Sixty Years of  
Age, But No Papers or Means  
of Identification.

The badly mangled body of an old man was picked up a half mile east of Wilcox this morning by the crew of a passing freight train. There were no papers or other means identifying who the man was. The body was found about ten o'clock this morning and it is thought that passenger train number 14 ran over the man, but this is not certain.

He appeared to be a man about sixty years of age. He had a gray stubby mustache but the head was too much crushed for further identification. Both legs had been cut off.

The body was brought to Maryville at noon today and taken to the Price and McNeal undertaking rooms. Efforts are being made to find the identity of the man.

With the man was found a Christmas package of two handkerchiefs, with the initial letter "W" in the corner of one. The small flat box had a picture of a building on the edge of a lake. A piece of wrapping paper from Kenney's Novelty company, a 5 and 10-cent store in Nebraska, was also found. The name of the town had been destroyed. His shoes were Mayer's make, from Milwaukee.

## DEATH OF DAN A. NORTHOVER.

He Died a Day After the Death of His  
Wife—Funeral Services of Both of  
Them to Be Held Tomorrow.

Dan A. Northover died yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his home in Hopkins, following the death of his wife, which occurred late Friday afternoon. Both Mr. and Mrs. Northover have been sick with pneumonia.

The funeral services of the two will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Presbyterian church, to be conducted by Rev. Weaver of the Presbyterian, and Rev. D. W. Griffith of the Baptist church. Burial will take place in the Hopkins cemetery.

Mr. Northover was born on the Island of Jersey (one of the channel islands), on the coast of England, December 6, 1843, and was reared at his birthplace, receiving a common school education. In 1867 he crossed the ocean and landed at Quebec, first settling in the Province of Ontario, Canada, where he remained until May, 1870, when he came to St. Joseph. From there he went to Barnard, where he made his home for nine months, working on what is now known as the Burlington branch. In December, 1870, he moved to Hopkins, which has since been his home.

He was married to Miss Anna McCrea, who was born in the province of Ontario, Canada, in 1839. Three children survive, who are: Edward Northover of Hopkins, Charles Northover of Ottumwa, Ia., and Mrs. Dan McCosoon of Montana.

Mr. Northover was a member of the board of directors of the Nodaway County Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance company.

## WILSON TO WASHINGTON.

President Has Long Distance Talk  
With Lansing and Will Return  
Tomorrow.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Hot Springs, Jan. 3.—After a long distance talk with Lansing, it was announced that the president would return immediately to Washington tomorrow morning. No statement was made.

## BAPTIST REVIVAL STARTS

Two Good Meetings Held Sunday and  
Audiences Highly Pleased With  
Evangelist Smoot.

The revival meetings which commenced yesterday at the Baptist church were well attended, the church being crowded at both the morning and evening services. The sermons of Rev. H. A. Smoot, the evangelist, were well received and highly pleased the audiences. There were three additions during the day, two by baptism and one by letter.

The meetings will continue throughout the week, services to begin at 7:30 o'clock each evening. Dr. Smoot will take for his subject tonight, "When our Backsliding Church-Members return unto the Lord, then we will have Soul-Winning Churches."

## OTIS-MITCHELL MARRIAGE

ROMANCE BEGUN DURING THE  
REVOLUTION IN CHINA.Marriage Solemnized Sunday at the J.  
Newton Otis Home, Near Hopkins  
—To Live at Dallas, Texas.

A very pretty marriage was solemnized at the home of the bride, four miles south of Hopkins, Sunday afternoon, when Miss Dora Collins Otis, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Newton Otis, became the wife of Mr. Mason Edward Mitchell of Conway, Ark.

Miss Otis and Mr. Mitchell met in Shanghai, China, in November, 1911, during the Chinese revolution, when Miss Otis was a refugee from Soochow, China, where she was principal of the industrial school of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Mr. Mitchell at that time was an officer of the U. S. navy and attached to the cruiser Albany, which had been sent to China by the navy department to protect Americans during the revolution. They met under these circumstances, and the following May their engagement was announced.

Mr. Mitchell returned from China in 1912, and has lately been on duty in the South seas, where he was superintendent of schools in American Samoa. Miss Otis returned from China last year and has been with her parents, near Hopkins, since September.

For this occasion the home was decorated with flowers sent from California by the bride's grandmother, Mrs. E. H. Collins of Monrovia. The marriage ceremony was pronounced by the Rev. Hastings McNamee of the Methodist Episcopal church in Hopkins, who read the beautiful ritual of that church. Little Miss Florence Collins was the ring bearer and little Miss Ruth Florea was the flower girl. Mr. Merrill E. Otis was best man and Miss Sophie Hersh was maid of honor. The ceremony was witnessed only by the relatives and a few friends of the bride.

Miss Otis is well known in this county, she having been born on the farm where the marriage was celebrated. At an early age she graduated from Xenia, Hopkins and Maryville high schools, and in 1908 graduated from the University of Missouri with high honors, having been elected a member of the Phi Beta Kappa society.

While at the university Miss Otis became interested in missions, and after graduation took a course in Bible study at the Scarritt Bible and Training school in Kansas City, and in 1910 was sent to China by the M. E. church, South, as a missionary, where she spent five years.

Mr. Mitchell is a citizen of Arkansas, and was for several years connected with the U. S. navy, and saw service in Cuba during the Spanish-American war.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell will leave Tuesday for Conway, Ark., via St. Louis and Memphis, on their wedding trip. After a visit with relatives in Tennessee and Arkansas they will go to Dallas, Texas, where Mr. Mitchell has been sent by the Navy League.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell received a number of useful and beautiful presents, some of them coming from China, Japan, Panama and the Philippine Islands.

Rear Democrat-Forum want ads.

## WAS 101 YEARS OLD

ISAAC PRICE, WHOSE DEATH OC-  
CURRED SUNDAY NEAR BARNARD.

## THE OLDEST MAN HERE

He Had Lived on the Same Farm for  
the Past 45 Years—Funeral Ser-  
vices Tomorrow.

Isaac Price, who was 101 years old last May, died Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock after a few days illness of la grippe at the home of his son, John Price, living near Barnard.

The funeral services will be held at the home of John Price tomorrow at 1 o'clock, to be conducted by Rev. Sauceman of Skidmore.

Mr. Price was the oldest person in the county and had lived on the farm near Barnard for forty-five years. He was born May 22, 1814, on Middle Island, Jughandle Mills, near Middlebourne, Tyler county, West Va. He was descended from Welsh parentage of New Jersey stock, who were long-lived people. At 3 years of age, with his parents he moved to Maryetta, Washington county, O., where he spent his childhood and when he was 17 years old he moved to Fallston, on Big Beaver river, near Pittsburgh, Pa., where as a helper in a shop, he learned the blacksmith trade, which occupation he followed until the spring of 1871, when he retired from active business life. At Fallston, he was married to Miss Prudence Gordon, to whom were born four children, none of whom are living. Western Pennsylvania and Ohio were then not much more than a wilderness. The mode of travel was by slow stages on foot, on horseback, by wagon, over the trails and unkept roads, or by water on the river. After fifteen years he returned to his childhood home in Maryetta, O., where he resided about ten years, working at his trade.

At 42 years of age he moved to Owen county, about fifty miles from Indianapolis, Ind., where his first wife having died, he was married to Miss Mary Ann Linn, to which union were born eight children. In this place he resided about fifteen years, when, with his family, he moved to the farm home in Nodaway county, and resided for the last number of years with his son, John Price, the oldest child of his second wife, and the only survivor of the family of twelve children. Mrs. Price died April 11, 1904.

Mr. Price identified himself with the Democratic party in young manhood and cast his first ballot for Andrew Jackson in his second campaign for an election to the presidency. Although he had cast his ballot for each Democratic candidate from Jackson to the present administration, he had never seen a president.

## COMPANY F ELECTION.

Will Be Held Wednesday Night for the  
Selection of a Captain.

Company F, Fourth regiment, N. G. M., will hold an election for a captain on Wednesday night, it was announced today by the commanding officer, Second Lieutenant Arch Ledgerwood. Captain John K. Ross, who is attending Drake university at Des Moines, Ia., has resigned and his resignation has been accepted.

## MRS. LOFFER DIES.

Graham Resident Passes Away in  
Grabbit, Ark., Saturday.

Mrs. Solomon Loffer of Graham died Saturday at Grabbit, Ark., where she and her husband had been the past few months for the benefit of her health. She was 81 years old, and is survived by her husband and several children. Dr. James Loffer left for Grabbit Saturday evening and will accompany the body to Graham, where the burial will take place. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

## SALES AMOUNTED TO \$45,000.

A. O. Mason Disposed of His 120-Acre  
Orchard in Andrew County to  
Joseph Eaton of Barnard.

Sales amounting to \$45,000 were made last Saturday by Allen Bros., when they disposed of A. O. Mason's 120-acre orchard located in the northeast corner of Andrew county to Joseph Eaton of Barnard, Mr. Eaton selling to Mr. Mason two apartment houses in Kansas City. Both parties get possession of their respective purchases March 1. Mr. Mason's orchard is composed of 100 acres in apples and contains an equal proportion of Ben Davis, Gano, Jonathan, Black Twig and Grimes Golden and there were 4,000 trees.

## COMES FOR CHILDREN

Superintendent of Children's Home So-  
cieties Will Take Goatcher Chil-  
dren to St. Joseph.

J. T. McDonald, superintendent of the Children's Home society of Missouri, St. Joseph district, is here this afternoon arranging the details for taking the children of Ledford Goatcher of Skidmore to St. Joseph this week. There are four children, two boys and two girls, ranging in age from 5 to 11 years, in the family. Their mother died at St. Francis hospital here last August, following an operation.

Mr. McDonald says that he has placed 700 children in homes over the state in the fourteen years that he has been in charge of the society. Last year fifty were found homes, and there are now seventy in his charge.

Mr. McDonald stated that anyone who knew of an orphan who needed a home, or anyone who wanted a child for their home could get the desired information by addressing him at 2205 Felix street, St. Joseph.

ANOTHER LINER  
IS SUBMARINEDBRITISH SHIP GLENGOYLE SUNK  
IN MEDITERRANEAN.OTHER STEAMER  
ALSO DESTROYEDAll of Passengers of Liner Were Saved,  
But Ten of Crew Are  
Missing.

## Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Jan. 3.—The British liner Glengoyne was sunk in the Mediterranean by a submarine, near the scene of the Persia disaster.

There were hundreds of passengers aboard the liner, but all are reported to have been saved. Many were landed in Malta.

The Glengoyne was bound for Yokohama to London with a cargo of food-stuffs. The displacement of the vessel was nine thousand tons.

Ten members of the crew are missing, and are believed to be lost.

The Japanese steamer Kenkokuma and the British steamer Stohwald were also sunk. The crews were saved, according to reports.

## JAPAN TO SEND WARSHIPS.

Tokio Reports That Oriental Govern-  
ment Will Order Battleships to  
Suez Canal.

## Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Tokio, Jan. 3.—As a result of the destruction of the Japanese ships in the Mediterranean, it is reported that the government will send a fleet of warships to the Suez canal to protect the shipping.

## K. S. V. CLUB DEBATES.

Affirmatives Won in Debate Last Night  
at the Presbyterian Church.

"Resolved that the Preparedness Program Should Receive Our Support" was the subject of a debate by the members of the K. S. V. Club of the Presbyterian Church, last night. The affirmative won.

Joseph Farmer and James Gray took the affirmative side and Forrest Gilliam and Harold Sawyers took the negative side.

The judges were C. E. Wells, M. G. Tate and Mrs. Gallatin Craig.

## Robert Martin Dead.

Word has been received at Skidmore of the death of Robert Martin of Broken Bow, Neb., on December 19. Mr. Martin was a former resident of this county and was 79 years old when he died. He was buried in Broken Bow.

## MANY ARE COMING

FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING OF  
THE S. P. C. R. ASSOCIATION.

## A FIGHT ON FOR CONTROL

Several Are Being Mentioned for Sec-  
retary—Banquet for Visitors to Be  
Given Tuesday Evening.

The annual meeting of the Standard Poland-China Record association to be held in this city Wednesday promises to be the largest attended meeting ever held by the association. One reason for this is that many members are coming to see the new home of the association, which was just recently completed. Another reason is that there seems to be quite a fight on in the association for control.

The fight seems to be over the way the association was managed during the past year, at least that is the contention of the anti-administration forces. The result of the fight, they contend, is that a new board and a new secretary will be selected at this meeting. Many letters have gone out to the members from both the administration and anti-administration sides, setting forth their claims.

The names of George F. Woodworth, formerly secretary of the association, and who is now visiting in Oklahoma City, Okla.; Fred L. Rood of Clearfield, Ia., and Ed R. Dorsey of Cameron, Mo., are being mentioned for the secretaryship of the association.

A banquet for the visiting members of the association will be given at the Elks club Tuesday evening. Music will be furnished by Maulding's orchestra, and Misses Gladys Kysar of Brookfield and Besse Scott of this city will give a cabaret program. The menu for the banquet, as announced today, is as follows:

Fruit Punch  
Celery Olives  
Braised Nodaway County Young  
Poland-China Fresh Ham  
Sliced Tongue  
Mashed Potatoes, Brown Gravy  
Spaghetti, Spanish Style  
Baked Beans  
Bread and Butter  
Apple Pie Cheese Coffee  
C. C. Hellmers, president of the Commercial club, will preside as toastmaster.

## STEAMER EXPLOSION KILLS.

Twenty People Reported Dead as  
sult of Disaster in Drydock  
at Brooklyn.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.  
New York, Jan. 3.—Fifteen to twenty people were reported killed by the explosion of the steamer Aztec in drydock at Brooklyn. No cause for the explosion is known.

## LAMAR'S BODY TO GEORGIA.

The Justice's Funeral Will Be Held in  
Augusta on Next Wednesday.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.  
Washington, Jan. 3.—The body of Justice Lamar will be taken tomorrow to Augusta, Ga. His funeral will be on Wednesday.

## TWO SUBMARINES SUNK.

Amsterdam Sends Unconfirmed Re-  
ports That Sub-Sea Boats  
Went Down.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.  
Amsterdam, Jan. 3.—Two German submarines were reported sunk in the Black sea. But there is no confirmation of these reports.

Editor L. C. Gooden and Mrs. Gooden and Miss Alma Martin of Parnell and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gooden of California were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden.

Forrest Gooden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden, left yesterday morning for Quincy, Ill., where he is attending school, after spending the holidays with his parents.

## KAISER'S CONDITION SERIOUS.

Specialists Agree on Severe Operation,  
According to Report of Travelers.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.  
Geneva, Jan. 3.—Travelers arriving from Germany reiterate the reports that the kaiser is seriously ill. It is said to be a common report in Berlin that the specialists disagree over the return of the malady, but finally agreed that a severe operation was necessary. His ailment is said to be a cancerous growth which affects the mouth and throat.

## REVERSES FOR RUSSIANS.

Constantinople Reports That Slavs Are  
Defeated in Two Engagements.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.  
Constantinople, Jan. 3.—Two reverses for the Russians in Persia, near Savie and Humadan, are reported.

## PERSIA CARRIED GUNS

ADMISSION MAY REMOVE FRIC-  
TION FOR U. S.Blame Placed by London on Austrian  
Submarine for the Destruc-  
tion of Liner.

## Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Jan. 3.—It is officially announced by the officials of the Peninsular Oriental line that the Persia carried guns.

This admission may remove the source of friction between the United States and the Teutons.

London, Jan. 3.—A Cairo dispatch places the blame of the destruction of the Persia on an Austrian submarine.

The explosion occurred between midships and created terrible havoc.

The engines were blown up and the funnels fell upon the deck, crushing many.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Zwidenek called upon Lansing to assure him that if an Austrian submarine sunk the Persia and the attack was unwarranted, his government would arrange a satisfactory settlement.

## HUERTA NEAR DEATH

PRESIDENT OF MEXICO SERI-  
OUSLY ILL.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.  
El Paso, Jan. 3.—General Huerta is announced near death by his physicians, who operated on him for gallstones. He was also discovered to be suffering from cancer of the bladder.

The ex-dictator and president of Mexico has been under bond to be tried for conspiracy for interfering with the neutrality laws of the United States. His hearing before United States courts was to be shortly, but it was not known until today that his illness was really serious, although continuance of his case had been asked for on this account.

## FIGHT ON IN GALICIA.

Russians Try to Break Through Into  
Hungary by Way of Lines in  
Bukovina.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.  
London, Jan. 3.—The Russians are in a struggle to break through into Hungary by way of Bukovina. They are delivering sledge hammer blows at the Teutons in Galicia. The Russians claim success at some points. The Austrians report that at some points the attacks were repulsed and at other points the fight is progressing.

GREEKS PROTEST  
AGAIN TO ALLIESDISCOURTEANCE CONTINUED AR-  
REST OF TEUTONIC SUBJECTS.ENTENTE'S SITUATION  
BECOMES SERIOUSProtest Expected to Be Rejected—  
Skouloudis Claims Violation of  
International Law.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.  
Rome, Jan. 3.—Dispatches from Athens state that the allied commanders will reject the demands made by Greece that the consul under arrest be released.

Athens, Jan. 3.—Owing to the continued arrests of Teutonic subjects the situation of the allies in Greek Macedonia is becoming hourly more serious. A cabinet meeting of the Greek government was held and the subject was thoroughly canvassed. Skouloudis contends that the arrests are violations of international law and will make new protests to the allies.

The Greek government has made protests to the allied officials that they are violating the neutrality, but thus far have produced no results.

## FORD BACK TO AMERICA.

Reported That Peace Party Will Be  
Allowed to Cross German Ter-  
ritory to The Hague.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.  
Copenhagen, Jan. 3.—It has been announced that Germany's position to the Ford peace party to leave Friday, and to complete their work in a few days and then disband. Dispatches from Henry Ford state that he will not rejoin the party, but will remain in America to shake the people up.

New York, Jan. 3.—Ford announced that he will unite with Bryan in fighting preparedness. No definite schedule has been arranged.

## MASS MEETING TONIGHT

Anti-Saloon Forces to Meet  
E. Church to Map Out ( )  
for Local Option

A mass meeting will be evening at the First M. E. church, the committee which was appointed month ago by the brotherhoods churches will make out their recommendation which will be a recommendation of the conduct of the campaign against the saloons. All of the men of Maryville are urged and expected to attend the meeting.

## SHERLOCK FUNERAL TODAY.

Grandchildren Pall Bearers—Buried in  
St. Patrick's Cemetery.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Thomas Sherlock were held this morning at 9:30 o'clock at St. Patrick's church. The services were conducted by the Rev. Father Henry Niemann. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. The pall bearers were grandchildren of Mrs. Sherlock.

The honorary pall bearers were: Misses Helen and May Tobin, Clara and Catherine Sherlock, Marie Sherlock of St. Joseph and Mrs. Nellie Mose of Council Bluffs, Ia.

The pall bearers were: Thomas Tobin, Frances Sherlock, John Sherlock, Dennis Sherlock and Ernest Sherlock, and Ralph Sherlock.

## THE WEATHER

Fair tonight; warmer Tuesday; increasing cloudiness.

## Tonight

## WHEN AVARICE RULES—2 parts

A thrilling drama of the higher type, featuring Jack Bonavita, the greatest wild animal trainer in the world and the famous Bostock animals.

MUTUAL WEEKLY—Current Events—featuring latest  
Paris Fashions.

5c and 10c Only.

## Empire Theatre

Only 5 and 10c.

THEATRE OF THE  
WANT FOR IT—TODAYTonight Is a Big Night at The  
Baptist Revival

## Hear Dr. Smoot

Discuss: "When our Backsliding Church  
Members Turn unto the Lord, then we  
Have Soul-Winning Churches."

## To-Night Fern Theatre 5c &amp; 10c

## KING BAGGOT in

"A Strange Disappearance" three acts  
and "MUMPS" a comedy

Tuesday—Broadway Feature, "Father and the Son" 5 acts, 5 and 10c.  
Wednesday—Julia Dean in "Matchless" 5 acts, 5 and 10c.  
Thursday—Tully Marshall in "The Saboteur" 5 acts, 5 and 10c.  
Friday—Karystone Night, "The Father's Prayer" and "The Best of Enemies" 5 and 10c.  
Later, FERN THEATRE



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### Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Robert I. Young of Buchanan county as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district, subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

### What Others Believe

#### DECALOGUE FOR GIRLS.

The Square Deal, edited and published in the Kansas state penitentiary at Lansing, has issued the following decalogue for girls: 1. Thou shalt not elude thy mother. 2. Thou shalt not elude thy modesty for the favor of unprincipled men. 3. Thou shalt not run wild and fall into the whirlpool of fashion and plunge thy family into the boomer of the nerve-grinding. 4. Thou shalt not allow the tongue of the flatterer to bewilder thy head and master thy moral strength. 5. Thou shalt not tattle. 6. Thou shalt not let frivolity of speech or manner rob thee of thy personal attractiveness and native charm. 7. Thou shalt not think more of the clothing of thy feet than of the culture of thy head. 8. Thou shalt not smoke nor tamper with the liquor cup. 9. Thou shalt not be slothful while others are home toiling. 10. Thou shalt find happiness in truthfulness, hopefulness, peacefulness, and in the spirit of the

#### at Farmers' Week.

Missouri Draft and Saddle Horse Breeders' Association will meet in connection with Farmers' Week at the College of Agriculture in Columbia January 7. The president of the draft horsemen will speak on the profitable production of grade drafters, and other addresses will deal with agricultural press and draft horses, should farmers keep on breeding horses, and effect of the war on the horse business. Special attention will be given building up of the exhibit of horses at the state and county fairs as the general improvement of the horse situation in Missouri. The speakers forecast the best in the history of the or-

#### Married New Year's Day.

Daniel Cooper of Parnell and Elsie Kempf of Hillsdale, Okla., were married Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Probate Judge Conn.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

## COMMUNITY HOUSE IN MARION COUNTY

WILL HOUSE GYMNASIUM AND  
SWIMMING POOL.

### WILL HAVE ANNUAL FAIR AND CORN SHOW

Project Backed by Palmyra and Hannibal Commercial Clubs for  
County Seat.

Hannibal, Mo., Jan. 3.—Marion County, located in the rich farming district of Northeast Missouri, and notable for many things, including the closest kind of friendly relationship, is soon to have the distinction of erecting the first county community house in the United States. Palmyra, the centrally located county seat, fourteen miles west of Hannibal, connected with Hannibal by a fine rock road, has been selected as the location for this building.

The plans for the community house resulted from recent conferences between business men and farmers from every portion of the county. The community house idea, originating in Marion county, is expected to spread through Missouri and into other states in time.

Commercial clubs of Hannibal and Palmyra are also backing the project. A Quincy, Ill., architect is now at work on plans for this building, which combines a gymnasium, opera house, live stock pavilion and judging arena under one roof. It will cover at least two city lots in the central part of the city and contemplates two buildings, including a swimming pool and all gymnastic sports. There will be tennis courts, bowling alleys, etc., open to all men and women of the county.

The first floor of the second building will be used for housing the live stock exhibited each year at Marion County's annual county fair. Between these two buildings is the arena where the judging contests and exhibits will be held. On the second floor there will be a large auditorium seating from 800 to 1,000 persons. Here will be held conventions, religious gatherings and dramatic productions. A large stage will be made so that the hall can be converted into a banquet room, accommodating 300 to 400 persons.

The first public announcement of the proposition was made at the recent round-up banquet held in Palmyra. Active work has been going on for a month. The Palmyra Commercial Club appointed a committee, which found farmers eager for such a movement.

Attorney George A. Mahan of Hannibal, present at the banquet, applauded the scheme and pledged the support of Hannibal.

The project is being strongly supported by the churches of Palmyra, as the members of the congregations believe it will spread a moral influence over the young of the community. In Palmyra pool halls are about the only places for young men to spend idle hours, and with the erection of the community house it will afford them a place of improved environment. The gymnasium will furnish a place where the young men and boys can find physical recreation.

It was first deemed advisable to appeal to the Marion County Court for financial assistance, but within the last few days arrangements have been made for the formation of a stock company, and it will not be necessary to ask aid from the county.

When the architect's plans and specifications are completed within the next few weeks, arrangements will be made for the immediate erection of the building. It is hoped that it will be ready for occupancy March 1, 1916.

#### Attention, Odd Fellows!

A public installation of the officers of the I. O. O. F. will be held in their hall Tuesday, January 4. All members and their families are invited to be present, bringing baskets for a dinner following the installation work.

W. P. HOWLAND, N. G.

#### Wyoming Guest Leaves.

Mrs. O. W. Alry of Shoshone, Wyo., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Alry, left Saturday evening for Kansas City, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. H. Cudahy before returning to her home.

#### On a Week's Vacation.

Vernon Nash, city editor of The Democrat-Forum, left Saturday afternoon for Troy, Mo., where he will visit his parents for a week.

Jesse Miller, Jr., left this morning for Liberty, Mo., where he is a student in William Jewell college.

Free stereopticon lecture on North Dakota, W. O. W. hall, Tuesday, January 4, 7:30 p. m.

## Special Values for Our First 1916 Grocery Sale

Tuesday and  
Wednesday

## TOWNSENDS

FOURTH AND MAIN STS.

Gold Coin high grade Short Patent Flour, best for all purposes, 48-lb sacks ..... \$1.45  
Per cwt ..... \$2.85

Seal of Minnesota, fancy quality northern Flour, 48-lb sacks ..... \$1.45  
Per cwt ..... \$2.85

Fancy Cream High Patent Flour, 48-lb sacks ..... \$1.40  
Per cwt ..... \$2.75

Our prices on flour are under the market today.

7-lb sack best Bulk Laundry Starch for ..... 25c

4½-lb sack No. 1 Whole Rice for ..... 25c

8 lbs fresh Pearl Hominy for ..... 25c

2 lbs creamy Evaporated Sweet Corn for ..... 25c

American Oil Sardines, 5c cans, 4 for 15c; 7 for ..... 25c

5c bars Nysa Toilet Soap, 8 for ..... 25c

10c pkgs Powdered Starch, Ivory Celluloid, or I X L 2 for ..... 15c

25 sticks (wrapped) Candy ..... 5c

25c big jars best Peanut Butter, 2 for ..... 35c

15c jars best Peanut Butter for ..... 10c

3 lbs bulk Mince Meat for ..... 25c

4 lbs genuine Mexican Beans ..... 25c

2 lbs Fairy Marshmallows for ..... 25c

California Navel Oranges (good size, doz ..... 25c

Cooking Apples, bushel ..... 50c

Large California Lemons, doz ..... 18c

Extra fine California Evaporated Peaches, the 12½c kind, 3 lbs ..... 25c

Big meaty new Prunes, 2 lbs ..... 25c

Bulk Raisins, loose Muscatels, 3 lbs for ..... 25c

Bulk (seeded) Raisins, no waste, 3 lbs for ..... 35c

Marigold Butterine, the kind that looks and tastes like butter, 1-lb prints, 25c; 2 for ..... 45c

50c for peck largest size California Navel Oranges.

15c per basket choice Jonathan Eating Apples.

Fine quality Idaho Table Potatoes, per bushel ..... 95c

Best Wisconsin Sour Kraut, gal ..... 15c

Bulk pulled Figs, very choice quality, per lb ..... 15c

Holland Rusk, 3 pkgs for ..... 25c

Swiss or Brick Cheese, lb ..... 25c

Best Sugar Cured Hams, skin removed lb ..... 17½c

Cut in halves for ..... 18c

1-lb tall cans Pink Salmon, 2 for ..... 15c

No. 1 Cranberries, quart ..... 10c

Sugar Cured Bacon, lb ..... 15c

Rex Bacon, light and lean streaked, pieces of 4 to 6 lbs at, lb ..... 15c

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### SOLD \$50 RED CROSS SEALS.

Ravenwood School Students Sell That Amount in That Town.

Eight hundred and fifty red cross seals were sold by the school last week. This means that \$8.50 will go to the cause of helping persons who are the unfortunate tuberculous sufferers. A contest was started among the different rooms as to which would sell the most seals, and which ever room won was to have the amount and the names of the sellers published. The amount sold by each pupil in the winning room is as follows: Gordon Joy, 74; Ruth Spears, 34; Fred Miller, 24; Theodore Rice, 20; Goldie Bogue, 16.

Those selling fifteen were: Ernest Holtsclaw, Ina Ralston, Fay Jones, Dorothy Hunterston.

Those selling ten were: Jaunita Conn, Mildred Wygal, Elbert McKee, Frank Bishop, Reed Patterson, Clifford Rice.

Herman Kirkbride sold 8.

Those selling five were: Beulah Morton, Blanche Peterson, William Vanhouten, Hildred Allen, Katherine Goodson, Ranion Row.—H. S. Notes in Ravenwood Gazette.

### DAIRY SHORT COURSES AT M. U.

Seven Weeks' Instruction in Milk Production and Handling is Designed to Make Better Workmen.

The fifteenth annual creamery and dairy short course will be given at the college of agriculture of the University of Missouri at Columbia, January 10 to February 26. Men in the college of agriculture have designed this course to enable dairy helpers to do more efficient work and get better paying positions.

The student in this course should have had experience in dairy work to get a first class position immediately after graduation. The seven weeks' course is intended to meet the needs of the dairy herdsman. It includes special training in feeding, herd management and veterinary science, as well as ice cream and butter making, milk production and sanitation and factory management. Shop work and mechanical refrigeration will be taught by the school of engineering. All other parts of the course will be given by the college of agriculture.

The student in the dairy short course will study: Elements of dairying, milk production, testing dairy products, bacteriology, creamery butter making, ice cream making, creamery calculation, dairy cattle judging, veterinary science, shop work and mechanical refrigeration. Inspection trips will be made to dairy plants to study methods of conducting dairies.

No tuition fee will be charged, even to non-residents of Missouri. The estimated necessary cost for the entire seven weeks is about \$60. The course comes at the same time as the second term of the two-year winter course in agriculture.

Detailed information concerning the dairy short course or the second term of the two-year winter course in agriculture will be sent anyone applying to the superintendent of short courses, Columbia, Mo.

### To Elect a Captain.

There will be a meeting of Company F tonight to elect a captain. The place is to be filled on account of the resignation of C. J. Ross.

Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker, during the holidays, left Monday afternoon for Evanston, Ill., to resume her studies at Northwestern university.

### The Brotherhood of American Yeomen

will have their annual  
Installation ceremony

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 4th

All members are urged  
to be present. Other  
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### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of instruments filed in the recorder's office of Nodaway county, Missouri, for one week, beginning December 27, 1915:

Chas. E. White to Harvey England, part SE SE 19-64-35, \$4,500.

Samuel May to Jas. May, lot 4, block 19, Pickering, \$100.

White Cloud Lodge, No. 92, I. O. O. F., to Virgil W. Keene, lot 4, block 26, Miriam cemetery, \$40.

Same to Mary P. Cast, S ½ lot 6, block 25, first addition Miriam cemetery, \$30.

Geo. L. Hackett et al. to Elmer A. Baker, W ½ E ½ NW NW 17-65-36, \$500.

Josiah L. Scott to Wm. G. Sawyers, lot 3, block 4, NW addition Maryville, \$1,125.

Same to A. F. Harvey, lot 4, block 4, NW addition Maryville, \$1,125.

Aaron L. Snapp to John A. Fields, SE SW 7-62-35, \$3,600.

Geo. E. Foster to Anna D. Smith, lot 8, block 28, Hopkins, \$1,850.

Herbert F. Roe to Sarah R. and Jas. N. George, W ½ SW 24-67-34, \$8,000.

Sallie Ellis to Orie E. and Edith K. Griffey, E ½ SE 20-65-36, \$5,000.

Geo. W. McMillen to Albert A. Campbell, N ½ SE and S ½ NE and NE NE 15-66-38, \$27,000.

Chas. E. Donlin to Fred L. and Ethel M. Gray, lot 4, block 57, Hopkins, \$1,800.

Granville Peery to Aca Akin and wife, N ½ SE and N ½ S ½ SE 9-66-37, \$13,200.

Aca Akin to Granville Peery, E ½ NE 5-66-35, \$10,000.

Albert A. Campbell to Geo. W. McMillen, NE SW SE 19-64-35, \$9,000.

Frank Yingling to Frank R. Hooper, lot 9, block 55, City Co.'s addition to Maryville, \$1,000.

Sallie B. Taylor to John R. Brink, part SW SE 18-64-35, \$4,250.

Billy Skidmore in New Era.

How dear to our hearts is the old advertiser.

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Oh, the old advertiser, the good advertiser,

The safe advertiser, we all love so well!

—Skidmore New Era.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

### Ends His Pastorate at Elmo.

Rev. Cunningham, who has been pastor of the Elmo Christian church, concluded his labors there last Monday and left for his home at Skidmore.

Tuesday. Another pastor will be secured for this church in the near future.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

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This, the Holiday Season, is a fiscal period of the commercial and the personal relations between man and man—the casting up time of friends and profits. With the passing of this Year, with the advent of another, let us determine to put the best of ourselves into our business relations, as well as our personal relations that the joys of holidays may extend a little further around the calendar each year until they meet and include all days.

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### Calendar.

**MONDAY**—The regular business meeting of the Christian Endeavor of the Christian church will be held tonight at 7:30 in the parlors of the church. A good attendance is desired. **C** The Monday Afternoon Bridge club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. M. Nusbaum, instead of this afternoon.

**WEDNESDAY**—The I X L club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Curfman, 525 West First street, at 2:30 o'clock.

**THURSDAY**—The Modern Drama department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Henry Foster. **C** The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Moore.

**FRIDAY**—The Ladies' Aid society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will have a business meeting Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the parlors of the church. Mrs. Thorp, the president, will preside over the meeting. **C** The C. W. B. M. of the Christian church will meet Friday afternoon in the church parlors. Mrs. Ed Godsey will be the leader, and Mrs. W. B. Porter, Mrs. Henry Pierpoint, Mrs. J. Keef and Mrs. William Armstrong hostesses. **C** The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet at the church Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. John White leader. **C** The Epworth League of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will hold its regular business meeting at 7:30 o'clock, in the pastor's study.

**SATURDAY**—The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Nellie Wray, hostess, and the assistant hostesses will be Miss Ada Clayton and Mrs. Walter Wray. **C** The P. E. O. chapter will meet Saturday afternoon with Mrs. John Richey, at her home. Mrs. C. C. Corwin is leader for the afternoon. **C** The King's Herald band will meet Saturday afternoon with Miss Lulu May Curfman, at her home, on West First street.

### Miss Vijuene Golden Hostess Saturday Night.

Miss Vijuene Golden entertained a number of friends at her home Saturday night in compliment to Mr. Fred Gray, Mr. Ruskin Hawkins, and Mr. Irvin Harris, who are attending the University of Missouri and were spending the holidays with their parents.

The evening was spent in games after which refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present besides the honor guests were: Misses Brownie Hopley, Miss Mary Lewis, Misses Vella Booth, Miss Mary Sewell and Miss Abbie Colden, Messrs. Joe Farmer, Homer Scott, and Martin Lewis.

### Bachelors' Conclave

**Saturday Night With Lawrence Keeler.** A bachelors' conclave was held at the home of Lawrence Keeler, on South Main street, Saturday night. The program consisted of musical and oratorical numbers as follows:

Oration, "Absent Friends"—Mr. Donald Roberts.

Vocal solo, "Forsaken"—Mr. Lawrence Keeler.

Recitation, "The Bachelor's Soliloquy"—Mr. Verne Pickens.

Dialogue, "Brotherly Consolation"—Mr. Howard and Mr. Eugene Martin.

Piano solo, "I'm Leaving Town Tomorrow"—Mr. E. Moore.

Song, "There's a Little Spark of Hope Still Yearning"—Mr. Philip Colbert.

Chorus, "Auld Lang Syne."

Those present at the conclave were: Mr. Donald Roberts, Mr. Philip Colbert, Mr. Howard Martin, Mr. Eugene Martin, Mr. Verne Pickens, Mr. Lawrence Keeler and Mr. Ernest Moore.

### Dinner Yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Egley entertained

at dinner yesterday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Stafford and son Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckert and children and Miss Thella Hogue.

### Dinner Friday Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Dusenberry entertained at 7 o'clock dinner Friday night at their home, on West Fourth street. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Carpenter, Misses Dora, Winifred, Mary, Lillian and Kathryn Carpenter, Flemming Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Colvin and Mrs. A. M. Crooke.

### Hubbard-Stokes.

Fulton, Mo., Dec. 31.—Sylvester D. Stokes, city salesman for the Jones Hat company of St. Joseph, and Miss Ruth E. Hubbard, also of St. Joseph, were married here last night by the bride's father, the Rev. J. H. Hubbard. The wedding is the culmination of an acquaintance formed in St. Joseph. Mr. Stokes was born at Craig, Mo., and the Hubbard family formerly lived at Maryville, Mo. They left today for Kansas City for a short honeymoon.—St. Joseph News-Press.

### Party Thursday.

#### Little Miss Brash Hostess.

Little Miss Emma Adolphine Brash entertained a few of her classmates at her home Thursday afternoon. The little hostess was assisted by her mother and Mrs. Clem Dougherty. Dainty refreshments were served in the dining room.

The centerpiece of the table was a beautiful Christmas tree, lighted with various colored candles.

The features of the afternoon were the games, old maid, snap, and Dr. Busby, which were very much enjoyed by the little folks. The favors were small twig baskets, in which were dainty handkerchiefs wrapped in Christmas paper.

### Party Friday Night.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stafford were the hosts Friday night when they entertained a number of friends in honor of Miss May Farrar of Brookfield and Mrs. W. B. Carter of Lawrence, Kan., who are the guests of Mrs. M. E. Farrar. The features of the evening were various games, which were enjoyed by those present. Following this a luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. O. Garrett.

The guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Eckert and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Egley and son, Loren, Harold Stafford, Mrs. W. B. Carter, Mrs. M. E. Farrar and Misses May and Eva Farrar.

### CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS.

#### Skidmore Woman Gives Each of Six Children \$100 for Present.

Mrs. Martha Cameron, 88 years old, a well known resident of Skidmore, spent Christmas day with her son, W. R. Linville, and Mrs. Linville, and her six children. Mrs. Cameron gave each of her children \$100 for their Christmas present.

Mrs. Cameron is very active for one of her age, and on Thanksgiving day walked almost all of the distance of three and one-half miles from the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. B. Slaught, to Skidmore.

### HOLIDAY VACATIONS OVER.

#### Teachers and Pupils Ready for Work Normal Opens Tomorrow.

With the Christmas vacation almost over the students of the State Normal school began to return to their work yesterday. A number came in on the trains yesterday and today and most of them will be here for the resumption of school work tomorrow.

The public schools opened again this morning. The teachers of the public school arrived yesterday and the day before.

The Conservatory of Music will open for regular work tomorrow.

### Leave for New Home.

Mrs. C. D. Leffler and daughter, Miss Helen Leffler, will leave Tuesday morning for Lyndon, Kan., where they will make their future home on a farm which Mrs. Leffler purchased last summer. Paul and Leland Leffler left Friday with the household goods.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Long of Shenandoah, Ia., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dougan at Barnard.

## STOCK MEN AT ST. JOSEPH

Interviews With I. W. Coler of Barnard and C. E. Dawson of Skidmore in Stock Yards Journal.

I. W. Coler, a prosperous farmer and feeder of Barnard was on market today with a shipment of hogs of his own feeding. "Take the country as a whole," said Mr. Coler, "only about 60 per cent of the usual amount of feeding is being done this year. Few cattle are on feed, but the supply of stockers is fully up to the average. The sheep raising business has been the most profitable stock business in my vicinity the past year. Many sheep are being fed on alfalfa and corn. Many of the hogs are being shipped to market light because of the high price of corn, but the largest majority are being finished."

"The wheat in my vicinity," said C. E. Dawson, prominent stockman of Skidmore, who was on today's market with a one-car shipment of hogs of his own feeding, "made very good yields, but the quality was not up to the standard because it was stacked while damp. Corn is turning out much better than expected. The average yield of corn on my farm was from 60 to 70 bushels per acre and I can sell it for 60 cents a bushel, and for that reason it is a puzzle to the farmers whether to sell their corn or feed it. A very small acreage of fall wheat was sown. It was planted very late, but it is looking very good and will go through the winter well. The hay crop was large. However, it was hard to cut and cure it at the proper time."

New Year shipments from Nodaway county were consigned by Lowry & Sheley, G. H. Swaney, John Davison & Co., G. S. Clardy, C. E. Bishop, Harton & Dougan, J. L. Thompson and Will N. Wray.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Daily Journal.

### CURE BEEF AT HOME.

#### Good Results Secured From Methods Used in Curing Pork.

One of the important means of solving the high cost of living on the farm according to P. F. Trowbridge of the University of Missouri college of agriculture, is being neglected if each farmer does not produce and cure most of the meat for his own household.

Any of the brine or dry mixtures which give good results in curing pork can be used satisfactorily for beef, but as beef is leaner than pork, it should not be allowed to remain in the brine or mixture quite as long, or it will become hard and salty.

Dried beef should have the same cure as corned beef, care being taken not to let it get too salty. It should then be washed to remove the excess of the cure, and smoked if you like the smoke flavor. A very good country practice is to dry cure the beef with salt and brown sugar, using about a fifth as much sugar as salt, rubbing the meat very thoroughly with the cure every two or three days for about two weeks. It should then be washed, wiped, and hung up to dry in a warm place if you do not wish to smoke it, or transferred to the smokehouse and given a light smoke.

Corned beef is at its very best when it has been in the cure about ten days. If kept in the cure more than a month it needs considerable freshening before cooking. If you wish to preserve the red color of the beef, you should use a small amount of saltpeter, not more than two ounces to each hundred pounds of the meat. This improves the color of the meat but is detrimental in that it tends to harden the lean fibers.

This is one of the numerous practical bits of information being picked up by those attending farmers' week this year. More extended courses in killing, cutting and curing of meat will be given during the seven weeks' course which will open for new students January 10.

The facilities of the college of agriculture for studying and teaching this subject have recently been greatly improved by the installation of a refrigerating plant. At the close of farmers' week each year, the value of the instruction is tested at a big banquet, where the meat, prepared by Professor Trowbridge and the students, is served. The animals themselves are raised by the animal husbandry department of the college. The steer slaughtered this year was a state fair champion Shorthorn with which the college wished to compete for honors at the International live stock show, if the foot and mouth disease had not made it impossible to hold that show.

Miss Fannie Hope and niece, Charlotte Wheelchel, returned yesterday from a visit with Mrs. E. G. Stark in Independence, Kas. Mrs. Thana Hope will return tonight.



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# DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

VOLUME 6.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, MONDAY, JAN. 3, 1916.

NO. 183.

## UNIDENTIFIED MAN KILLED BY TRAIN

PICKED UP BY CREW OF PASSING  
TRAIN NEAR WILCOX.

## BODY WAS MANGLED AND HEAD CRUSHED

Thought to Be About Sixty Years of  
Age, But No Papers or Means  
of Identification.

The badly mangled body of an old man was picked up a half mile east of Wilcox this morning by the crew of a passing freight train. There were no papers or other means identifying who the man was. The body was found about ten o'clock this morning and it is thought that passenger train number 14 ran over the man, but this is not certain.

He appeared to be a man about sixty years of age. He had a gray stubby mustache but the head was too much crushed for further identification. Both legs had been cut off.

The body was brought to Maryville at noon today and taken to the Price and McNeal undertaking rooms. Efforts are being made to find the identity of the man.

With the man was found a Christmas package of two handkerchiefs, with the initial letter "W" in the corner of one. The small flat box had a picture of a building on the edge of a lake. A piece of wrapping paper from Kenney's Novelty company, a 5 and 10-cent store in Nebraska, was also found. The name of the town had been destroyed. His shoes were Mayer's make, from Milwaukee.

## DEATH OF DAN A. NORTHOVER.

He Died a Day After the Death of His  
Wife—Funeral Services of Both  
to Be Held Tomorrow.

Dan A. Northover died yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his home in Hopkins, following the death of his wife, which occurred late Friday afternoon. Both Mr. and Mrs. Northover have been sick with pneumonia.

The funeral services of the two will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Presbyterian church, to be conducted by Rev. Weaver of the Presbyterian, and Rev. D. W. Griffith of the Baptist church. Burial will take place in the Hopkins cemetery.

Mr. Northover was born on the Island of Jersey (one of the channel islands), on the coast of England, December 6, 1843, and was reared at his birthplace, receiving a common school education. In 1867 he crossed the ocean and landed at Quebec, first settling in the Province of Ontario, Canada, where he remained until May, 1870, when he came to St. Joseph. From there he went to Barnard, where he made his home for nine months, working on what is now known as the Burlington branch. In December, 1870, he moved to Hopkins, which has since been his home.

He was married to Miss Anna McCrea, who was born in the province of Ontario, Canada, in 1839. Three children survive, who are: Edward Northover of Hopkins, Charles Northover of Ottumwa, Ia., and Mrs. Dan McCosson of Montana.

Mr. Northover was a member of the board of directors of the Nodaway County Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance company.

## WILSON TO WASHINGTON.

President Has Long Distance Talk  
With Lansing and Will Return  
Tomorrow.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.  
Hot Springs, Jan. 3.—After a long distance talk with Lansing, it was announced that the president would return immediately to Washington tomorrow morning. No statement was made.

## Tonight

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## BAPTIST REVIVAL STARTS

Two Good Meetings Held Sunday and  
Audiences Highly Pleased With  
Evangelist Smoot.

The revival meetings which commenced yesterday at the Baptist church were well attended, the church being crowded at both the morning and evening services. The sermons of Rev. H. A. Smoot, the evangelist, were well received and highly pleased the audiences. There were three additions during the day, two by baptism and one by letter.

The meetings will continue throughout the week, services to begin at 7:30 o'clock each evening. Dr. Smoot will take for his subject tonight, "When our Backsliding Church-Members return unto the Lord, then we will have Soul-Winning Churches."

## OTIS-MITCHELL MARRIAGE

ROMANCE BEGUN DURING THE  
REVOLUTION IN CHINA.

Marriage Solemnized Sunday at the J.  
Newton Otis Home, Near Hopkins  
—To Live at Dallas, Texas.

A very pretty marriage was solemnized at the home of the bride, four miles south of Hopkins, Sunday afternoon, when Miss Dora Collins Otis, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Newton Otis, became the wife of Mr. Mason Edward Mitchell of Conway, Ark.

Miss Otis and Mr. Mitchell met in Shanghai, China, in November, 1911, during the Chinese revolution, when Miss Otis was a refugee from Soochow, China, where she was principal of the industrial school of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Mr. Mitchell at that time was an officer of the U. S. navy and attached to the cruiser Albany, which had been sent to China by the navy department to protect Americans during the revolution. They met under these circumstances, and the following May their engagement was announced.

Mr. Mitchell returned from China in 1912, and has lately been on duty in the South seas, where he was superintendent of schools in American Samoa. Miss Otis returned from China last year and has been with her parents, near Hopkins, since September.

For this occasion the home was decorated with flowers sent from California by the bride's grandmother, Mrs. E. H. Collins of Monrovia. The marriage ceremony was pronounced by the Rev. Hastings McNamee of the Methodist Episcopal church in Hopkins, who read the beautiful ritual of that church. Little Miss Florence Collins was the ring bearer and little Miss Ruth Florea was the flower girl. Mr. Merrill E. Otis was best man and Miss Sophie Hersh was maid of honor. The ceremony was witnessed only by the relatives and a few friends of the bride.

Miss Otis is well known in this county, she having been born on the farm where the marriage was celebrated. At an early age she graduated from Xenia, Hopkins and Maryville high schools, and in 1908 graduated from the University of Missouri with high honors, having been elected a member of the Phi Beta Kappa sorority.

While at the university Miss Otis became interested in missions, and after graduation took a course in Bible study at the Searritt Bible and Training school in Kansas City, and in 1910 was sent to China by the M. E. church, South, as a missionary, where she spent five years.

Mr. Mitchell is a citizen of Arkansas, and was for several years connected with the U. S. navy, and saw service in Cuba during the Spanish-American war.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell will leave Tuesday for Conway, Ark., via St. Louis and Memphis, on their wedding trip. After a visit with relatives in Tennessee and Arkansas they will go to Dallas, Texas, where Mr. Mitchell has been sent by the Navy League.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell received a number of useful and beautiful presents, some of them coming from China, Japan, Panama and the Philippine Islands.

Rear Democrat-Forum want ads.

## WAS 101 YEARS OLD

ISAAC PRICE, WHOSE DEATH OCCURRED  
SUNDAY NEAR BARNARD.

## THE OLDEST MAN HERE

He Had Lived on the Same Farm for  
the Past 45 Years—Funeral Services  
Tomorrow.

Isaac Price, who was 101 years old last May, died Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock after a few days illness of la grippe at the home of his son, John Price, living near Barnard.

The funeral services will be held at the home of John Price tomorrow at 1 o'clock, to be conducted by Rev. Sauceman of Skidmore.

Mr. Price was the oldest person in the county and had lived on the farm near Barnard for forty-five years. He was born May 22, 1814, on Middle Island, Jughandle Mills, near Middlebourne, Tyler county, West Va. He was descended from Welsh parentage of New Jersey stock, who were long-lived people. At 3 years of age, with his parents he moved to Maryetta, Washington county, O., where he spent his childhood and when he was 17 years old he moved to Fallston, on Big Beaver river, near Pittsburgh, Pa., where as a helper in a shop, he learned the blacksmith trade, which occupation he followed until the spring of 1871, when he retired from active business life. At Fallston, he was married to Miss Prudence Gordon, to whom were born four children, none of whom are living. Western Pennsylvania and Ohio were then not much more than a wilderness. The mode of travel was by slow stages on foot, on horseback, by wagon, over the trails and unkept roads, or by water on the river. After fifteen years he returned to his childhood home in Maryetta, O., where he resided about ten years, working at his trade.

At 42 years of age he moved to Owen county, about fifty miles from Indianapolis, Ind., where his first wife having died, he was married to Miss Mary Ann Linn, to which union were born eight children. In this place he resided about fifteen years, when, with his family, he moved to the farm home in Nodaway county, and resided for the last number of years with his son, John Price, the oldest child of his second wife, and the only survivor of the family of twelve children. Mrs. Price died April 11, 1904.

Mr. Price identified himself with the Democratic party in young manhood and cast his first ballot for Andrew Jackson in his second campaign for an election to the presidency. Although he had cast his ballot for each Democratic candidate from Jackson to the present administration, he had never seen a president.

## COMPANY F ELECTION.

Will Be Held Wednesday Night for the  
Selection of a Captain.

Company F, Fourth regiment, N. G. M., will hold an election for a captain on Wednesday night, it was announced today by the commanding officer, Second Lieutenant Arch Ledgewood. Captain John K. Ross, who is attending Drake university at Des Moines, Ia., has resigned and his resignation has been accepted.

## MRS. LOFFER DIES.

Graham Resident Passes Away in  
Grabbit, Ark., Saturday.

Mrs. Solomon Loffer of Graham died Saturday at Grabbit, Ark., where she and her husband had been the past few months for the benefit of her health. She was 81 years old, and is survived by her husband and several children.

Dr. James Loffer left for Grabbit Saturday evening and will accompany the body to Graham, where the burial will take place. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

## SALES AMOUNTED TO \$45,000.

A. O. Mason Disposed of His 120-Acre  
Orchard in Andrew County to  
Joseph Eaton of Barnard.

Sales amounting to \$45,000 were made last Saturday by Allen Bros., when they disposed of A. O. Mason's 120-acre orchard located in the northeast corner of Andrew county to Joseph Eaton of Barnard. Mr. Eaton selling to Mr. Mason two apartment houses in Kansas City. Both parties get possession of their respective purchases March 1. Mr. Mason's orchard is composed of 100 acres in apples and contains an equal proportion of Ben Davis, Gano, Jonathan, Black Twig and Grimes Golden and there were 4,000 apple trees.

## COMES FOR CHILDREN

Superintendent of Children's Home Societies Will Take Goucher Children to St. Joseph.

J. T. McDonald, superintendent of the Children's Home society of Missouri, St. Joseph district, is here this afternoon arranging the details for taking the children of Ledford Goucher of Skidmore to St. Joseph this week. There are four children, two boys and two girls, ranging in age from 5 to 11 years, in the family. Their mother died at St. Francis hospital here last August, following an operation.

Mr. McDonald says that he has placed 700 children in homes over the state in the fourteen years that he has been in charge of the society. Last year fifty were found homes, and there are now seventy in his charge.

Mr. McDonald stated that anyone who knew of an orphan who needed a home, or anyone who wanted a child for their home could get the desired information by addressing him at 2205 Felix street, St. Joseph.

## ANOTHER LINER IS SUBMARINED

BRITISH SHIP GLENGOYLE SUNK  
IN MEDITERRANEAN.

## OTHER STEAMER ALSO DESTROYED

All of Passengers of Liner Were Saved,  
But Ten of Crew Are  
Missing.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Jan. 3.—The British liner Glengoyne was sunk in the Mediterranean by a submarine, near the scene of the Persia disaster.

There were hundreds of passengers aboard the liner, but all are reported to have been saved. Many were landed in Malta.

The Glengoyne was bound for Yokohama to London with a cargo of foodstuffs. The displacement of the vessel was nine thousand tons.

Ten members of the crew are missing, and are believed to be lost.

The Japanese steamer Kenkokuma and the British steamer Stohwald were also sunk. The crews were saved, according to reports.

## JAPAN TO SEND WARSHIPS.

Tokio Reports That Oriental Govern-  
ment Will Order Battleships to  
Suez Canal.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Tokio, Jan. 3.—As a result of the destruction of the Japanese ships in the Mediterranean, it is reported that the government will send a fleet of warships to the Suez canal to protect the shipping.

## K. S. V. CLUB DEBATES.

Affirmatives Won in Debate Last Night  
at the Presbyterian Church.

"Resolved that the Preparedness Program Should Receive Our Support" was the subject of a debate by the members of the K. S. V. Club of the Presbyterian Church, last night. The affirmative won.

Joseph Farmer and James Gray took the affirmative side and Forrest Gillam and Harold Sawyers took the negative side.

The judges were C. E. Wells, M. G. Tate and Mrs. Gallatin Craig.

## Robert Martin Dead.

Word has been received at Skidmore of the death of Robert Martin of Broken Bow, Neb., on December 19. Mr. Martin was a former resident of this county and was 79 years old when he died. He was buried in Broken Bow.

## MANY ARE COMING

FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING OF  
THE S. P. C. R. ASSOCIATION.

## A FIGHT ON FOR CONTROL

Several Are Being Mentioned for Sec-  
retary—Banquet for Visitors to Be  
Given Tuesday Evening.

The annual meeting of the Standard Poland-China Record association to be held in this city Wednesday promises to be the largest attended meeting ever held by the association. One reason for this is that many members are coming to see the new home of the association, which was just recently completed. Another reason is that there seems to be quite a fight on in the association for control.

The fight seems to be over the way the association was managed during the past year, at least that is the contention of the anti-administration forces. The result of the fight, they contend, is that a new board and a new secretary will be selected at this meeting. Many letters have gone out to the members from both the administration and anti-administration sides, setting forth their claims.

The names of George F. Woodworth, formerly secretary of the association, and who is now visiting in Oklahoma City, Okla.; Fred L. Rood of Clearfield, Ia., and Ed R. Dorsey of Cameron, Mo., are being mentioned for the secretaryship of the association.

A banquet for the visiting members of the association will be given at the Elks club Tuesday evening. Music will be furnished by Maulding's orchestra, and Misses Gladys Kysar of Brookfield and Besse Scott of this city will give a cabaret program. The menu for the banquet, as announced today, is as follows:

Fruit Punch  
Celery  
Olives  
Braised Nodaway County Young  
Poland-China Fresh Ham  
Sliced Tongue  
Mashed Potatoes, Brown Gravy  
Spaghetti, Spanish Style  
Baked Beans  
Bread and Butter  
Apple Pie  
Cheese Coffee  
C. C. Hellmers, president of the Commercial club, will preside as toastmaster.

## STEAMER EXPLOSION KILLS.

Twenty People Reported Dead as  
Result of Disaster in Drydock  
at Brooklyn.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.  
New York, Jan. 3.—Fifteen to twenty people were reported killed by the explosion of the steamer Aztec in drydock at Brooklyn. No cause for the explosion is known.

## LAMAR'S BODY TO GEORGIA.

The Justice's Funeral Will Be Held in  
Augusta on Next Wednesday.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.  
Washington, Jan. 3.—The body of Justice Lamar will be taken tomorrow to Augusta, Ga. His funeral will be on Wednesday.

## TWO SUBMARINES SUNK.

Amsterdam Sends Unconfirmed Re-  
ports That Sub-Sea Boats  
Went Down.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.  
Amsterdam, Jan. 3.—Two German submarines were reported sunk in the Black sea. But there is no confirmation of these reports.

Editor L. C. Gooden and Mrs. Gooden and Miss Elma Martin of Parnell and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gooden of California were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden.

Forrest Gooden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden, left yesterday morning for Quincy, Ill., where he is attending school, after spending the holidays with his parents.

## KAISER'S CONDITION SERIOUS.

Specialists Agree on Severe Operation,  
According to Report of Travelers.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.  
Geneva, Jan. 3.—Travelers arriving from Germany reiterate the reports that the kaiser is seriously ill. It is said to be a common report in Berlin that the specialists disagree over the return of the malady, but finally agreed that a severe operation was necessary. His ailment is said to be a cancerous growth which affects the mouth and throat.

## REVERSES FOR RUSSIANS.

Constantinople Reports That Slavs Are  
Defeated in Two Engagements.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.  
Constantinople, Jan. 3.—Two reverses for the Russians in Persia, near Savie and Humadan, are reported.

## PERSIA CARRIED GUNS

ADMISSION MAY REMOVE FRIC-  
TION FOR U. S.

Blame Placed by London on Austrian  
Submarine for the Destruction  
of Liner.

Special to The Democrat-Forum

London, Jan. 3.—It is officially announced by the officials of the Peninsular Oriental line that the Persia carried guns.

This admission may remove the source of friction between the United States and the Teutons.

London, Jan. 3.—A Cairo dispatch places the blame of the destruction of the Persia on an Austrian submarine. The explosion occurred between midships and created terrible havoc.

The engines were blown up and the funnels fell upon the deck, crushing many.

Scores of passengers were thrown into the water.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Zwidnek called upon Lansing to assure him that if an Austrian submarine sunk the Persia and the attack was unwarranted, his government would arrange a satisfactory settlement.

## HUERTA NEAR DEATH

PRESIDENT OF MEXICO SERI-  
OUSLY ILL.

His Condition—Was Under  
Bond of a Secret—Do Not  
Talk to the Press.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.  
El Paso, Jan. 3.—General Huerta is announced near death by his physicians, who operated on him for gallstones. He was also discovered to be suffering from cancer of the bladder.

The ex-dictator and president of Mexico has been under bond to be tried for conspiracy for interfering with the neutrality laws of the United States. His hearing before United States courts was to be shortly, but it was not known until today that his illness was really serious, although continuance of his case had been asked for on this account.

## FIGHT ON IN GALICIA.

Russians Try to Break Through Into  
Hungary by Way of Lines in  
Bukovina.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Jan. 3.—The Russians are in a struggle to break through into Hungary by way of Bukovina. They are delivering sledge hammer blows at the Teutons in Galicia. The Russians claim success at some points. The Austrians report that at some points the attacks were repulsed and at other points the fight is progressing.

## GREEKS PROTEST AGAIN TO ALLIES

DISCOURTEANANCE CONTINUED AR-  
REST OF TEUTONIC SUBJECTS.

## ENTENTE'S SITUATION BECOMES SERIOUS

Protest Expected to Be Rejected—  
Skouloudis Claims Violation of  
International Law.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Rome, Jan. 3.—Dispatches from Athens state that the allied commanders will reject the demands made by Greece that the consul under arrest be released.

Athens, Jan. 3.—Owing to the continued arrests of Teutonic subjects the situation of the allies in Greek Macedonia is becoming hourly more serious. A cabinet meeting of the Greek government was held and the subject was thoroughly canvassed. Skouloudis contends that the arrests are violations of international law and will make new protests to the allies.

The Greek government has made protests to the allied officials that they are violating the neutrality, but thus far have produced no results.

## FORD BACK TO AMERICA.

Reported That Peace Party Will Be  
Allowed to Cross German Ter-  
ritory to The Hague.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Copenhagen, Jan. 3.—It has been announced that Germany has given the Ford peace party to leave Friday, and to complete their work in a few days and then disband. Dispatches from Henry Ford state that he will not rejoin the party, but will remain in America to shake the people up.

New York, Jan. 3.—Ford announced that he will unite with Bryan in fighting preparedness. No definite schedule has been arranged.

## MASS MEETING TONIGHT

Anti-Saloon Forces to Meet  
E. Church to Map Out  
for Local Option

A mass meeting will be evening at the First M. E. church the committee which was appointed month ago by the brotherhoods churches will make out their recommendation of the campaign against the saloons. All of the men of Maryville are urged and expected to attend the meeting.

## SHERLOCK FUNERAL TODAY.

Grandchildren Pall Bearers—Buried in  
St. Patrick's Cemetery.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Thomas Sherlock were held this morning at 9:30 o'clock at St. Patrick's church. The services were conducted by the Rev. Father Henry Niemann. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

The pall bearers were grandchildren of Mrs. Sherlock.

The honorary pall bearers were: Misses Helen and May Tobin, Clara and Catherine Sherlock, Marie Sherlock of St. Joseph and Mrs. Nellie Moore of Council Bluffs, Ia.

The pall bearers were: Thomas Tobin, Frances Sherlock, John Sherlock, Dennis Sherlock and Ernest Sherlock, and Ralph Sherlock.

## THE WEATHER

Fair tonight; warmer Tuesday; increasing cloudiness.

## To-Night Fern Theatre 5c & 10c

KING BAGGOT in

"A Strange Disappearance" three acts  
and "MUMPS" a comedy

Tuesday—Broadway Feature, "Father and the Boys" 5 acts, 5 and 10c. Wednesday—Julia Dean in "Matrimony" 5 act Triangle Feature, 5 & 10c. Thursday—Tully Marshall in "The Sable Larch" 5 act Triangle Feature, 5 and 10c. Friday—Keystone Night, "Following Father's Footsteps" and "The Best of Enemies" 5 and 10c. Saturday—program announced later, FERN THEATRE.



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## Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Robert I. Young of Buchanan county as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district, subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

## What Others Believe

## DECALOGUE FOR GIRLS.

The Square Deal, edited and published in the Kansas state penitentiary at Lansing, has issued the following decalogue for girls: 1. Thou shalt not elude thy mother. 2. Thou shalt not elude thy modesty for the favor of unprincipled men. 3. Thou shalt not run wild and fall into the whirlpool of fashion and plunge thy family to the hopper of the nerve-grinding. 4. Thou shalt not allow the tongue of the flatterer to bewilder thy head and master thy moral strength. 5. Thou shalt not tattle. 6. Thou shalt not let frivolity of speech or manner rob thee of thy personal attractiveness and native charm. 7. Thou shalt not think more of the clothing of thy feet than of the culture of thy head. 8. Thou shalt not smoke, nor tamper with the liquor cup. 9. Thou shalt not be slothful while others are home toiling. 10. Thou shalt find happiness in truthfulness, hopefulness, peacefulness, and in the spirit of the

## at Farmers' Week.

Missouri Draft and Saddle Horse Breeders' Association will meet in connection with Farmers' Week at the College of Agriculture in Columbia January 7. The president of the draft horsemen will speak on the profitable production of grade drafters, and other addresses will deal with agricultural press and draft horses, should farmers keep on breeding horses, and effect of the war on the horse business. Special attention will be given building up of the exhibit of horses at the state and county fairs as the general improvement of the horse situation in Missouri. Lectures forecast the best in the history of the or-

Married New Year's Day.  
Daniel Cooper of Parnell and Elsie Kumph of Hillsdale, Okla., married Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Probate Judge Conn.  
Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

## "OLD KENTUCKY" IS RICH AND FRUITY

This Delicious Chew Has the Wonderful Flavor of Choicest Burley Leaf

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Nature's own sweetness is in every juicy chew of Old Kentucky. You never before tasted such mellow richness—you can't get so much deliciously sweet flavor out of any other chew.

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Try a 10-cent plug of Old Kentucky. You'll find it wonderfully juicy, wholesome, and appetizing—just the mellow chew that exactly

## COMMUNITY HOUSE IN MARION COUNTY

WILL HOUSE GYMNASIUM AND SWIMMING POOL.

### WILL HAVE ANNUAL FAIR AND CORN SHOW

Project Backed by Palmyra and Hannibal Commercial Clubs for County Seat.

Hannibal, Mo., Jan. 3.—Marion County, located in the rich farming district of Northeast Missouri, and notable for many things, including the closest kind of friendly relationship, is soon to have the distinction of erecting the first county community house in the United States. Palmyra, the centrally located county seat, fourteen miles west of Hannibal, connected with Hannibal by a fine rock road, has been selected as the location for this building.

The plans for the community house resulted from recent conferences between business men and farmers from every portion of the county. The community house idea, originating in Marion county, is expected to spread through Missouri and into other states in time. Commercial clubs of Hannibal and Palmyra are also boosting the project. A Quincy, Ill., architect is now at work on plans for this building, which combines a gymnasium, opera house, live stock pavilion and judging arena under one roof. It will cover at least two city lots in the central part of the city and contemplates two buildings, including a swimming pool and all gymnastic sports. There will be tennis courts, bowling alleys, etc., open to all men and women of the county.

The first floor of the second building will be used for housing the live stock exhibited each year at Marion County's annual county fair. Between these two buildings is the arena where the judging contests and exhibits will be held. On the second floor there will be a large auditorium seating from 800 to 1,000 persons. Here will be held conventions, religious gatherings and dramatic productions. A large stage will be made so that the hall can be converted into a banquet room, accommodating 300 to 400 persons.

The first public announcement of the proposition was made at the recent round-up banquet held in Palmyra. Active work has been going on for a month. The Palmyra Commercial Club appointed a committee, which found farmers eager for such a movement.

Attorney George A. Mahan of Hannibal, present at the banquet, applauded the scheme and pledged the support of Hannibal.

The project is being strongly supported by the churches of Palmyra, as the members of the congregations believe it will spread a moral influence over the young of the community. In Palmyra pool halls are about the only places for young men to spend idle hours, and with the erection of the community house it will afford them a place of improved environment. The gymnasium will furnish a place where the young men and boys can find physical recreation.

It was first deemed advisable to appeal to the Marion County Court for financial assistance, but within the last few days arrangements have been made for the formation of a stock company, and it will not be necessary to ask aid from the county.

When the architect's plans and specifications are completed within the next few weeks, arrangements will be made for the immediate erection of the building. It is hoped that it will be ready for occupancy March 1, 1916.

## Attention, Odd Fellows!

A public installation of the officers of the I. O. O. F. will be held in their hall Tuesday, January 4. All members and their families are invited to be present, bringing baskets for a dinner following the installation work.  
W. P. HOWLAND, N. G.

## Wyoming Guest Leaves.

Mrs. O. W. Airy of Shoshone, Wyo., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Airy, left Saturday evening for Kansas City, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. H. Cudahy before returning to her home.

## On a Week's Vacation.

Vernon Nash, city editor of The Democrat-Forum, left Saturday afternoon for Troy, Mo., where he will visit his parents for a week.

Jesse Miller, Jr., left this morning for Liberty, Mo., where he is a student in William Jewell college.

Free stereoscopic lecture on North Dakota, W. O. W. hall, Tuesday, January 4, 7:30 p. m.

## Special Values for Our First 1916 Grocery Sale

Tuesday and Wednesday

### TOWNSENDS FOURTH AND MAIN STS.

Gold Coin high grade Short Patent Flour, best for all purposes, 48-lb sacks ..... \$1.45  
Per cwt ..... \$2.85

Seal of Minnesota, fancy quality northern Flour, 48-lb sacks ..... \$1.45  
Per cwt ..... \$2.85

Fancy Cream High Patent Flour, 48-lb sacks ..... \$1.40  
Per cwt ..... \$2.75

Our prices on flour are under the market today.

7-lb sack best Bulk Laundry Starch for ..... 25c

4 1/2-lb sack No. 1 Whole Rice for ..... 25c

8 lbs fresh Pearl Hominy for ..... 25c

2 lbs creamy Evaporated Sweet Corn for ..... 25c

American Oil Sardines, 5c cans, 4 for 15c; 7 for ..... 25c

5c bars Nysa Toilet Soap, 8 for ..... 25c

10c pkgs Powdered Starch, Ivory Celluloid, or I X L, 2 for ..... 15c

25 sticks (wrapped) Candy ..... 5c

25c big jars best Peanut Butter, 2 for ..... 35c

15c jars best Peanut Butter for ..... 10c

3 lbs bulk Mince Meat for ..... 25c

4 lbs genuine Mexican Beans ..... 25c

2 lbs Fairy Marshmallows for ..... 25c

California Navel Oranges (good size, doz ..... 25c

Cooking Apples, bushel ..... 50c

Large California Lemons, doz ..... 18c

Extra fine California Evaporated Peaches, the 12 1/2c kind, 3 lbs ..... 25c

Big meaty new Prunes, 2 lbs ..... 25c

Bulk Raisins, loose Muscatels, 3 lbs for ..... 25c

Bulk (seeded) Raisins, no waste, 3 lbs for ..... 35c

Marigold Butterine, the kind that looks and tastes like butter, 1-lb prints, 25c; 2 for ..... 45c

50c for peck largest size California Navel Oranges.

15c per basket choice Jonathan Eating Apples.

Fine quality Idaho Table Potatoes, per bushel ..... 95c

Best Wisconsin Sour Kraut, gal ..... 15c

Bulk pulled Figs, very choice quality, per lb ..... 15c

Holland Rusk, 3 pkgs for ..... 25c

Swiss or Brick Cheese, lb ..... 25c

Best Sugar Cured Hams, skin removed lb ..... 17 1/2c

Cut in halves for ..... 18c

1-lb tall cans Pink Salmon, 2 for ..... 15c

No. 1 Cranberries, quart ..... 10c

Sugar Cured Bacon, lb ..... 15c

Rex Bacon, light and lean streaked, pieces of 4 to 6 lbs at, lb ..... 15c

We receive express shipments regularly of fresh Head Lettuce, Crisp Celery, Cauliflower, Radishes, Green Peppers, Fancy Leaf Lettuce, Etc.

Our wagons leave store at 9 and 11 a. m., and 2:30 and 5 p. m.

Townsend's  
Fourth and Main Sts.

### 10-CENT "CASCARETS" BEST LAXATIVE FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Don't Stay Constipated, Headachy, Bilious, With Breath Bad or Stomach Sour.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from a cold, constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get relief with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets tonight; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour gassy stomach, bad cold, offensive breath and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. All druggists sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a gentle cleansing, too.

## SOLD 550 RED CROSS SEALS.

Ravenwood School Students Sell That Amount in That Town.

Eight hundred and fifty red cross seals were sold by the school last week. This means that \$8.50 will go to the cause of helping persons who are the unfortunate tuberculosis sufferers. A contest was started among the different rooms as to which would sell the most seals, and which ever room won was to have the amount and the names of the sellers published. The amount sold by each pupil in the winning room is as follows: Gordon Joy, 74; Ruth Spears, 34; Fred Miller, 24; Theodore Rice, 20; Goldie Bogue, 16.

Those selling fifteen were: Ernest Holtsclaw, Ina Ralston, Pay Jones, Dorothy Hunterston.

Those selling ten were: Jaunita Conn, Mildred Wyal, Elbert McKee, Frank Bishop, Reed Patterson, Clifford Rice.

Herman Kirkbride sold 8. Those selling five were: Beulah Morton, Blanche Peterson, William Vanhouten, Hildred Allen, Katherine Goodson, Ranion Row.—H. S. Notes in Ravenwood Gazette.

## DAIRY SHORT COURSES AT M. U.

Seven Weeks' Instruction in Milk Production and Handling is Designed to Make Better Workmen.

The fifteenth annual creamery and dairy short course will be given at the college of agriculture of the University of Missouri at Columbia, January 10 to February 26. Men in the college of agriculture have designed this course to enable dairy helpers to do more efficient work and get better paying positions.

The student in this course should have had experience in dairy work to get a first class position immediately after graduation. The seven weeks' course is intended to meet the needs of the dairy herdsman. It includes special training in feeding, herd management and veterinary science, as well as ice cream and butter making, milk production and sanitation and factory management. Shop work and mechanical refrigeration will be taught by the school of engineering. All other parts of the course will be given by the college of agriculture.

The student in the dairy short course will study: Elements of dairying, milk production, testing dairy products, bacteriology, creamery butter making, ice cream making, creamery calculation, dairy cattle judging, veterinary science, shop work and mechanical refrigeration. Inspection trips will be made to dairy plants to study methods of conducting dairies.

No tuition fee will be charged, even to non-residents of Missouri. The estimated necessary cost for the entire seven weeks is about \$60. The course comes at the same time as the second term of the two-year winter course in agriculture.

Detailed information concerning the dairy short course or the second term of the two-year winter course in agriculture will be sent anyone applying to the superintendent of short courses, Columbia, Mo.

## To Elect a Captain.

There will be a meeting of Company F tonight to elect a captain. The place is to be filled on account of the resignation of C. J. Ross.

Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker, during the holidays, left Monday afternoon for Evanston, Ill., to resume her studies at Northwestern university.

### The Brotherhood of American Yeomen

will have their annual installation ceremonies.

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 4th

All members are urged to be present. Other business.

ASEY, Foreman

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As is quite generally known we have arrangements with the manufacturers—that brings to us the newest styles in Waists—just as soon as they originate. And so it is literally true that "there's always something new in our Waist Department." This is one of the reasons for the tremendous popularity of this particular department—another and equally important one is the very moderate price (style and value considered) at which our Waists are always sold.

The Waists Illustrated—are of the ever desirable Wirthmor make. These Waists at \$1 are typical of the unusual values that are always obtainable here. New models on sale today. Wirthmor Waists are sold here exclusively.

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The Busy Store With Little Prices

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## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of instruments filed in the recorder's office of Nodaway county, Missouri, for one week, beginning December, 27, 1915:

Chas. E. White to Harvey England, part SE SE 19-64-35, \$4,500.

Samuel May to Jas. May, lot 4, block 19, Pickering, \$100.

White Cloud Lodge, No. 92, I. O. O. F., to Virgil W. Keene, lot 4, block 26, Miriam cemetery, \$40.

Same to Mary P. Cast, S 1/2 lot 6, block 25, first addition Miriam cemetery, \$30.

Geo. L. Hackett et al. to Elmer A. Baker, W 1/2 E 1/2 NW NW 17-65-36, \$500.

Josiah L. Scott to Wm. G. Sawyers, lot 3, block 4, NW addition Maryville, \$1,125.

Same to A. F. Harvey, lot 4, block 4, NW addition Maryville, \$1,125.

Aaron L. Snapp to John A. Fields, SE SW 7-62-35, \$3,600.

Geo. E. Foster to Anna D. Smith, lot 8, block 23, Hopkins, \$1,850.

Herbert F. Roe to Sarah R. and Jas. N. George, W 1/2 SW 24-67-34, \$8,000.

Sallie Ellis to Orrie E. and Edith K. Griffey, E 1/2 SE 20-65-36, \$5,000.

Geo. W. McMillen to Albert A. Campbell, N 1/2 SE and S 1/2 NE and NE NE 15-66-38, \$27,000.

Chas. E. Donlin to Fred L. and Ethel M. Gray, lot 4, block 57, Hopkins, \$1,800.

Granville Peery to Aca Akin and wife, N 1/2 SE and N 1/2 S 1/2 SE 9-66-37, \$13,200.

Aca Akin to Granville Peery, E 1/2 NE 5-66-35, \$10,000.

Albert A. Campbell to Geo. W. McMillen, NE SW SE 19-64-35, \$9,000.

Frank Yinkling to Frank R. Hooper, lot 9, block 55, City Co.'s addition to Maryville, \$1,000.

Sallie B. Taylor to John R. Brink, part SW SE 18-64-35, \$4,250.

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## Ends His Pastorate at Elmo.

Rev. Cunningham, who has been pastor of the Elmo Christian church, concluded his labors there last Monday and left for his home at Skidmore.

Tuesday. Another pastor will be secured for this church in the near future.

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This, the Holiday Season, is a fiscal period of the commercial and the personal relations between man and man—the casting up time of friends and profits. With the passing of this Year, with the advent of another, let us determine to put the best of ourselves into our business relations, as well as our personal relations that the joys of holidays may extend a little further around the calendar each year until they meet and include all days.

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### Calendar.

**MONDAY**—The regular business meeting of the Christian Endeavor of the Christian church will be held tonight at 7:30 in the parlors of the church. A good attendance is desired. **Monday Afternoon Bridge club** will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. M. Nussbaum, instead of this afternoon.

**WEDNESDAY**—The I X L club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Curfman, 525 West First street, at 2:30 o'clock.

**THURSDAY**—The Modern Drama department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Henry Foster. **The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church** will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Moore.

**FRIDAY**—The Ladies' Aid society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will have a business meeting Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the parlors of the church. Mrs. Thorp, the president, will preside over the meeting. **The C. W. B. M. of the Christian church** will meet Friday afternoon in the church parlors. Mrs. Ed Godsey will be the leader, and Mrs. W. B. Porter, Mrs. Henry Pierpoint, Mrs. J. Keef and Mrs. William Armstrong hostesses. **The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church** will meet at the church Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. John White leader. **The Epworth League of the Buchanan Street Methodist church** will hold its regular business meeting at 7:30 o'clock, in the pastor's study.

**SATURDAY**—The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Nellie Wray, hostess, and the assistant hostesses will be Miss Ada Clayton and Mrs. Walter Wray. **The P. E. O. chapter** will meet Saturday afternoon with Mrs. John Richey, at her home. Mrs. C. C. Corwin is leader for the afternoon. **The King's Herald band** will meet Saturday afternoon with Miss Lulu May Curfman, at her home, on West First street.

### Miss Vijuene Colden Hostess Saturday Night.

Miss Vijuene Colden entertained a number of friends at her home Saturday night in compliment to Mr. Fred Gray, Mr. Ruskin Hawkins, and Mr. Irvin Harris, who are attending the University of Missouri and were spending the holidays with their parents.

The evening was spent in games after which refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present besides the honor guests were: Misses Brownie Helpley, Miss Mary Lewis, Misses Vella Booth, Miss Mary Sewell and Miss Abbie Colden, Messrs. Joe Farmer, Homer Scott, and Martin Lewis.

### Bachelors' Conclave

**Saturday Night With Lawrence Keeler.**

A bachelors' conclave was held at the home of Lawrence Keeler, on South Main street, Saturday night. The program consisted of musical and oratorical numbers as follows:

Oration, "Absent Friends"—Mr. Donald Roberts.

Vocal solo, "Forsaken"—Mr. Lawrence Keeler.

Recitation, "The Bachelor's Soliloquy"—Mr. Verne Pickens.

Dialogue, "Brotherly Consolation"—Mr. Howard Martin, Mr. Eugene Martin.

Piano solo, "I'm Leaving Town Tomorrow"—Mr. E. Mopre.

Song, "There's a Little Spark of Hope Still Yearning"—Mr. Philip Colbert.

Chorus, "Auld Lang Syne."

Those present at the conclave were: Mr. Donald Roberts, Mr. Philip Colbert, Mr. Howard Martin, Mr. Eugene Martin, Mr. Verne Pickens, Mr. Lawrence Keeler and Mr. Ernest Moore.

### Dinner Yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Egley entertained

at dinner yesterday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Stafford and son Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckert and children and Miss Thella Hogue.

### Dinner Friday Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Dusenberry entertained at 7 o'clock dinner Friday night at their home, on West Fourth street. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Carpenter, Misses Dora, Winifred, Mary, Lillian and Kathryn Carpenter, Flemming Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Colvin and Mrs. A. M. Crooke.

### Hubbard-Stokes.

Fulton, Mo., Dec. 31.—Sylvester D. Stokes, city salesman for the Jones Hat company of St. Joseph, and Miss Ruth E. Hubbard, also of St. Joseph, were married here last night by the bride's father, the Rev. J. H. Hubbard. The wedding is the culmination of an acquaintance formed in St. Joseph. Mr. Stokes was born at Craig, Mo., and the Hubbard family formerly lived at Maryville, Mo. They left today for Kansas City for a short honeymoon.—St. Joseph News-Press.

### Party Thursday.

#### Little Miss Brash Hostess.

Little Miss Emma Adolphine Brash entertained a few of her classmates at her home Thursday afternoon. The little hostess was assisted by her mother and Mrs. Clem Dougherty. Dainty refreshments were served in the dining room.

The centerpiece of the table was a beautiful Christmas tree, lighted with various colored candles.

The features of the afternoon were the games, old maid, snap, and Dr. Busby, which were very much enjoyed by the little folks. The favors were small twig baskets, in which were dainty handkerchiefs wrapped in Christmas paper.

### Party Friday Night.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stafford were the hosts Friday night when they entertained a number of friends in honor of Miss May Farrar of Brookfield and Mrs. W. B. Carter of Lawrence, Kan., who are the guests of Mrs. M. E. Farrar. The features of the evening were various games, which were enjoyed by those present. Following this a luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. O. Garrett.

The guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Eckert and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Egley and son, Loren, Harold Stafford, Mrs. W. B. Carter, Mrs. M. E. Farrar and Misses May and Eva Farrar.

### CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS.

#### Skidmore Woman Gives Each of Six Children \$100 for Present.

Mrs. Martha Cameron, 88 years old, a well known resident of Skidmore, spent Christmas day with her son, W. R. Linville, and Mrs. Linville, and her six children. Mrs. Cameron gave each of her children \$100 for their Christmas present.

Mrs. Cameron is very active for one of her age, and on Thanksgiving day walked almost all of the distance of three and one-half miles from the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. B. Slaughter, to Skidmore.

### HOLIDAY VACATIONS OVER.

#### Teachers and Pupils Ready for Work Normal Opens Tomorrow.

With the Christmas vacation almost over the students of the State Normal school began to return to their work yesterday. A number came in on the trains yesterday and today and most of them will be here for the resumption of school work tomorrow.

The public schools opened again this morning. The teachers of the public school arrived yesterday and the day before.

The Conservatory of Music will open for regular work tomorrow.

### Leave for New Home.

Mrs. C. D. Leffler and daughter, Miss Helen Leffler, will leave Tuesday morning for Lyndon, Kan., where they will make their future home on a farm which Mrs. Leffler purchased last summer. Paul and Leland Leffler left Friday with the household goods.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Long of Shenandoah, Ia., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dougan at Barnard.

## STOCK MEN AT ST. JOSEPH

Interviews With I. W. Coler of Barnard and C. E. Dawson of Skidmore in Stock Yards Journal.

I. W. Coler, a prosperous farmer and feeder of Barnard was on market today with a shipment of hogs of his own feeding. "Take the country as a whole," said Mr. Coler, "only about 60 per cent of the usual amount of feeding is being done this year. Few cattle are on feed, but the supply of stock-ers is fully up to the average. The sheep raising business has been the most profitable stock business in my vicinity the past year. Many sheep are being fed on alfalfa and corn. Many of the hogs are being shipped to market light because of the high price of corn, but the largest majority are being finished."

"The wheat in my vicinity," said C. E. Dawson, prominent stockman of Skidmore, who was on today's market with a one-car shipment of hogs of his own feeding, "made very good yields, but the quality was not up to the standard because it was stacked while damp. Corn is turning out much better than expected. The average yield of corn on my farm was from 60 to 70 bushels per acre and I can sell it for 60 cents a bushel, and for that reason it is a puzzle to the farmers whether to sell their corn or feed it. A very small acreage of fall wheat was sown. It was planted very late, but it is looking very good and will go through the winter well. The hay crop was large. However, it was hard to cut and cure it at the proper time."

New Year shipments from Nodaway county were consigned by Lowry & Sheley, G. H. Swaney, John Davison & Co., G. S. Clardy, C. E. Bishop, Harton & Dougan, J. L. Thompson and Will N. Wray.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Daily Journal.

### CURE BEEF AT HOME.

#### Good Results Secured From Methods Used in Curing Pork.

One of the important means of solving the high cost of living on the farm according to P. F. Trowbridge of the University of Missouri college of agriculture, is being neglected if each farmer does not produce and cure most of the meat for his own household.

Any of the brine or dry mixtures which give good results in curing pork can be used satisfactorily for beef, but as beef is leaner than pork, it should not be allowed to remain in the brine or mixture quite as long, or it will become hard and salty.

Dried beef should have the same cure as corned beef, care being taken not to let it get too salty. It should then be washed to remove the excess of the cure, and smoked if you like the smoke flavor. A very good country practice is to dry cure the beef with salt and brown sugar, using about a fifth as much sugar as salt, rubbing the meat very thoroughly with the cure every two or three days for about two weeks. It should then be washed, wiped, and hung up to dry in a warm place if you do not wish to smoke it, or transferred to the smokehouse and given a light smoke.

Corned beef is at its very best when it has been in the cure about ten days. If kept in the cure more than a month it needs considerable freshening before cooking. If you wish to preserve the red color of the beef, you should use a small amount of saltpeter, not more than two ounces to each hundred pounds of the meat. This improves the color of the meat but is detrimental in that it tends to harden the lean fibers.

This is one of the numerous practical bits of information being picked up by those attending farmers' week this year. More extended courses in killing, cutting and curing of meat will be given during the seven weeks' course which will open for new students January 10.

The facilities of the college of agriculture for studying and teaching this subject have recently been greatly improved by the installation of a refrigerating plant. At the close of farmers' week each year, the value of the instruction is tested at a big banquet, where the meat, prepared by Professor Trowbridge and the students, is served. The animals themselves are raised by the animal husbandry department of the college. The steer slaughtered this year was a state fair champion Shorthorn with which the college wished to compete for honors at the International live stock show, if the foot and mouth disease had not made it impossible to hold that show.

Miss Fannie Hope and niece, Charlotte Whelchel, returned yesterday from a visit with Mrs. E. G. Stark in Independence, Kas. Mrs. Thana Hope will return tonight.

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You may use an old favorite recipe and the best of materials and make it carefully, the oven may be just right, yet you will have a failure if "The Power behind the Dough" is not the right one to leaven it properly and make it light, digestible, wholesome.

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### A BETTER APPLE CROP

Pruning and Spraying Pay Well, According to the Missouri College of Agriculture.

The apple crop is making more money than any other farm crop in Missouri if properly grown and marketed, according to J. C. Whitten of the Missouri college of agriculture. Many men are making little or nothing out of it because of their failure to prune, spray and care for their trees. Such men have been complaining that they could not sell their apples, and enormous quantities certainly were wasted in Missouri orchards last fall. At the same time the growers who had properly managed their orchards graded their fruit, and put it into cold storage for higher prices later in the winter are making money out of their crops. If the orchards are not well managed, so much of the fruit is small, scabby, wormy, or otherwise so unfit for storage that a satisfactory price cannot be secured for it; so it is dumped on the market in poor shape for immediate use, and in worse shape for storage. Such fruit spoils the market temporarily, but is quickly consumed or lost, and even this soon after Christmas we are paying high prices again for good apples.

The value of careful spraying is well shown by a test in which the college co-operated with twenty-five orchardists and sprayed each orchard four times a year at a cost of \$22.26 an acre. The fruit on the unsprayed trees sold for \$18.05 an acre, while that on the sprayed trees sold for \$187.19 an acre, or more than ten times as much, making the average net profit from spraying \$136.78 an acre, or about 600 per cent on the investment.

Pruning may be made to show equal good results, but both pruning and spraying is necessary. F. W. Fautrot of the agricultural extension service, says pruning may be done any time during the winter when the weather is warm enough to make the work comfortable. He proceeds to give some brief simple directions for getting good results by what he calls renovation pruning of apple trees. Most of the Missouri orchards are certainly in need of a thorough renovation.

Avoid the common practice of cutting off all the branches easily reached apples from the ground and leaving the tree looking like a large feather duster. Begin at the top and thin out branches which shade the center of tree too much. If the tops are too high, lower them moderately and gradually so as not to disturb the balance between top and roots. If the root system has been developed to take care of a large top and much of this is suddenly removed the roots will send up so much more material than the remaining top can use that there will be a big growth of water sprouts. Most people remove too little instead of too much of the top, but it is often necessary to distribute the work over two years and sometimes over three years.

Trees planted too thickly may need thinning, but if the branches of neighboring trees overlap, the level ones may be cut back to some upright branch. Always prune close to the trunk or main branch, and never leave a stub to carry decay into the tree. Paint all cut surfaces with white lead and raw oil. Cut out blister canker completely, and disinfect the pruning tools in a mixture of corrosive sublimate in a thousand parts of water, or disease may be carried from tree to tree throughout the orchard.

Elmer Montgomery will leave tonight for Columbia to resume his studies at the university, after spending the holiday vacation here.

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### HOG MEN AT FARMERS' WEEK.

Thursday Will Be Observed by Many Associations.

Missouri Hog Day will be observed Thursday, January 6, at the College of Agriculture, Columbia, in connection with Farmers' Week. The hog business requires more skill than ever before, if it is to be handled successfully, but can still be made very profitable. The Animal Husbandry and Veterinary departments of the college will cooperate in lectures and demonstrations during the morning, while in the afternoon there will be a joint meeting of the Missouri Duroc-Jersey, Poland China, Chester White, and Hampshire Associations. Professor F. G. King, a graduate of the Missouri College of Agriculture, but now of the Indiana Experiment Station, will discuss the preparation of corn for hogs. Hog cholera eradication by cooperation among swine breeders will be discussed by J. W. Conaway, and numerous others will speak.

Other live stock associations which will meet during Farmers' Week are the Southwestern Breeders, Holstein Breeders and State Dairy. Bee men will be interested in the meeting of the Missouri Apian society, and poultry men in the show of the Boone County Poultry Association, with its \$1,000 in cash and other premiums. Entries are open to the world.

### HOPPER FOR POULTRY

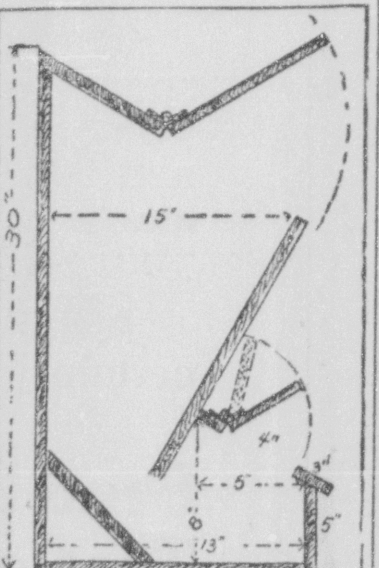
Idea Is Finding Place on Many Farms With Small Flocks.

Reduces the Labor of Care and Feeding and Also Supplies Fowls With Necessary Ingredients of Well-Balanced Ration.

The hopper feeding of poultry of all classes is becoming customary among the large poultrymen and is finding a place on many farms and in small flocks.

The main idea is to reduce the labor of care and feeding and at the same time supply the fowls with the necessary ingredients of a balanced ration. Mixtures of ground grains and feeds are most frequently used in the boppers. The fowls seem not likely to overfeed of such mixtures and when whole grains are fed in litter and sufficient exercise induced in this manner, good results are had both in egg production and body development of young fowls. Growing chicks on free range do splendidly when hopper fed and the time and labor of caring for them is reduced to a minimum.

A dry mash much used is composed of the following: Bran, 100 pounds;



Self-Feeding Hopper.

ground oats, 100 pounds; cornmeal, 50 pounds; alfalfa meal, 10 pounds. To this should be added 15 or 20 pounds of good beef scrap unless insect life on the range is plentiful.

For year around feeding, the hopper method will be found of value if properly managed and will save much labor.

The cut herewith shows the deconstruction of a dry-feed hopper, proving wholly satisfactory. The Missouri state poultry exhibition, the dimensions of the hopper for mature fowls and for young.

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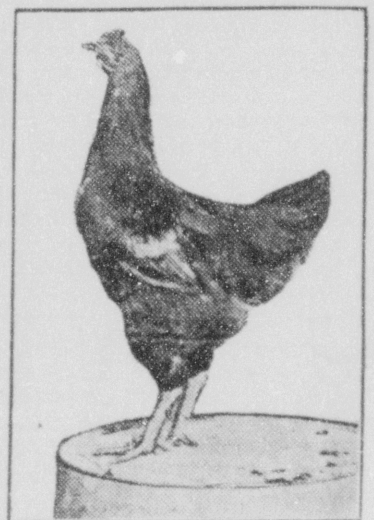


### MATING RHODE ISLAND REDS

To Get Proper Shade That is Required by Standard One Must Breed From Darkest Reds.

In mating Rhode Island Reds you must, to get the proper shade that is required by the standard, breed from your darkest red fowls. Breeding in any other way gives you a large number of birds decidedly too light in color and badly off in shape.

The Rhode Island Red, though an American bird, is a very old family it is descended from an oldtime red



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fowl, sometimes simply called the Red breed and sometimes the Everlasting Layer. Even long ago it carried the peculiar long body it carries today.

For nearly sixty years now this breed has been crossed and outcrossed to give it strength, retain its laying quality and color, the last something not permanent to the standard set for it without taking great care to keep it so.

### EXPENSE OF POULTRY FOODS

Prices Are Not on Decrease as Some Poultry Keepers Expected—Protein Is a Necessity.

The high price of good poultry foods is not on the decrease as some poultry keepers thought it would be. It continues so high that even on the farm the owner has begun to count its cost in the outlay to his chickens. To do this on the farm is a loss if the food is withheld, for poultry products on the farm outrank in price the high rate of food.

The protein feeds are highest in price unless it be some of the meals, such as cottonseed, so plentiful in the South, but this is so dangerous if fed in quantities that often fowls are sacrificed to this cheapness, or at least it is the experience of many given that to make cottonseed meal even so much as one-tenth the bulk of the poultry feed is dangerous.

However, the New Jersey experiment station is making a test of this and we will soon get real facts in the matter. Clover and alfalfa are cheap protein foods, but even with these we can overdo their feeding.

### DESIRABLE TO PUSH PULLETS

Variety Is as Important as Liberal Quantity in Feeding to Increase the Egg Yield.

From now on, the price of eggs will rule high until the spring months, and it is desirable to push the pullets along.

Liberal feeding, beginning with either a good dry or moist mash in the morning, plenty green stuff, and meat scraps with some cut bone, and in evening good dry grain, should hurry the egg production.

Variety is as important as liberal quantity in feed.

### LATE HATCHES FOR BROILERS

Good Returns May Be Secured From Birds If Given Warm Quarters, Good Feed and Range.

Late-hatched chickens if kept in warm quarters, and fed properly, with sufficient range and some green food, may be turned off for broilers after the holiday season is over and bring a sum that is worth while.

A late turkey is unlike a chicken. Inasmuch as a small chicken is the acme of quality, while a small turkey is not apt to be, but the turkey can be kept until it is large and plump and bring its price.

Crowding Causes Trouble. If the hen houses are crowded, reduce the flock where it will have plenty of room, including disease in crowded quarters.

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## MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

**Grain Market Futures.**  
Special to The Democrat-Forum.  
Kansas City, Jan. 3.—WHEAT—May, \$1.14½; July, \$1.08½.  
CORN—May, 77½c; July, 71½c.

**Kansas City Live Stock.**  
Special to The Democrat-Forum.  
Kansas City, Jan. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 11,000. Market steady.  
HOGS—Receipts, 12,000. Market 10c lower.  
SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000. Market 5c lower.

**Chicago Live Stock.**  
Chicago, Jan. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 15,000. Market 10c higher. Estimate tomorrow, 4,000.  
HOGS—Receipts, 80,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$6.95. Estimate tomorrow, 45,000.  
SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000. Market 5c lower.

**St. Joseph Live Stock.**  
St. Joseph, Jan. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000. Market slow.  
HOGS—Receipts, 5,300. Market 10c lower; top, \$6.55.  
SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000. Market 5c lower.

**It Will Happen.**  
Mistakes in the eyes of the public, in the newspaper realm, are inexcusable for they are usually of the type that looks "Like anyone would know better."

The following was taken from the Kansas City Star of recent date:

Now and then in the history of newspaper publication the innate perversity of type plays a trick that the combined intelligence of compositors, proof readers and editors cannot circumvent. The type played such a trick on the Star last Sunday. It played it on the society page and turned "5 o'clock tea" into "50 cent tea."

There may be such a thing as a 50-cent tea, but the South side woman who was giving the tea referred to was not giving that kind. It was a 5 o'clock tea, given in honor of a guest, a function of dignity and exclusiveness and to call it a "50-cent tea" was just no description at all. But the Star feels that even in the absence of one word of reproach from the hostess. It is due her that those who read of the 50-cent tea and wondered, may know where was the fault. The Star is gratified that a correction courteously and ungrudgingly made may still be able to some extent to set a mistake right, and would have made such a statement before had the error been called to its attention.

**Infant Dies.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gex, Jr., of Graham, upon awakening this morning, found their month-old infant dead in bed. The cause of its death is unknown.

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Miss Frances Smith, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Smith, left Saturday evening for Perry, Okla., where she is teaching school. She was accompanied to Kansas City by her sister, Miss Eleanor, who returned Monday noon.

For Dandruff, we recommend

**Rexall**  
"93" Hair Tonic

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### Chiropractic

If you are hunting health, you will be satisfied with the game, if you try Chiropractic adjustments, W. J. LININGER, D. C., 409½ North Main St. Han. phone 3260.

### Closing Out Sale

I will sell at my farm, 1½ miles southwest of Bedison, 3 miles north-east of Arkoe and 8 miles southeast of Maryville, on

**Thursday, January 6, 1916**

13 HEAD OF HORSES—1 bay horse 10 years old, brown mare 9 years old, 1 gray mare 8 years old, 1 bay horse 8 years old, 1 black mare 6 years old, 1 black horse, city broke, gentle or lady, 5 years old, pair 3-year-old horses, 3 yearlings, 2 mares, 1 horse, 2 spring colts.

22 HEAD OF CATTLE—8 Thoroughbred Jersey cows, 2 part Jerseys, 4 with little calves by their sides, balance will be fresh soon; 5 Shorthorn spring calves, 4 steers and 1 heifer, good ones; Jersey bull, 1 part Jersey spring calf. This is an exceptional lot of choice cows and will please you.

18 HEAD OF HOGS—12 fat hogs and 6 sick hogs.

FEED, HAY AND GRAIN.  
IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—1 wagon, 1 hay frame, 1 stalk cutter, 1 mower, cultivators, breaking plows, lists, combined roller, 3 buggies, 1 new separator, 1 264-egg incubator.

1,200 bushels corn in crib, 8 or 10 bushels of seed corn, some hay in stack, some Red River Ohio potatoes, and deer articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount, credit of 6 months on a bankable note at 8 per cent interest. Lunch

P. H. H. Auct. on

There's nothing better as a cathartic as Chichester's Pills. They are sold everywhere.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

## WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

### RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days. Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion. Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

### Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. S. L. Beech. 1-4

TO LOAN—\$2,500, \$1,200 and \$200 on real estate. Chas. E. Stilwell. 1-4\*

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

SEE OR PHONE for best grades Alfalfa. Strictly barn hay, baled. Art while roads are good. Both phones Elmer Fraser. 29-4.

CHOICE LUMP COAL, \$4 per ton delivered, city scales weights. Absolutely cash. Remember that. Yowill & Son. 31-4

LOST—Saddle and blanket between Arkoe and my farm, Sunday evening. J. E. Wyatt. 3-5.

ROOMS FOR RENT—With or without light housekeeping. Modern, 423 West Ninth street, or call 6217 Han. 27-29 3-5

LOST—Open case, 7 jewel Elgin watch, northeast of Pickering, with Union Pacific Overland badge pasted on crystal. Return to Cecil Hyde, Pickering, route 1. A reward. 1-4

### For Sale.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Now empty 6-room house adjoining Normal grounds; 15 lots. J. T. Hayes, West Twelfth street. 25-1f

FOR SALE—Adjustable dress form, 36 to 44, sanitary couch and pad in first class condition, oak princess dresser. Miss Owen, 105½ West Fourth Hanamo 3478. 3-5.

FOR SALE—240-acre farm 6 miles from town. Sell either 160 acres or the 240 acres. Call at this office. 27-1f

FOR SALE—Wood of all kinds. Prices right. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 27-1f

FOR SALE—Good fresh cow, calf by side. See Clark Scott, Far. 5-12, R. No. 1, or C. W. Kiser, 809 North Mulberry. 21-1f

FOR SALE—Fine residence property in West Maryville. Two lots, good well, 8-room house and outbuildings; all in good condition. Plenty of fruit. For particulars write H. S. Schoonover, administrator, route 5, Maryville, or inquire at Real Estate bank. 3-5\*

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### Guess Work Is DANGEROUS In Fitting Glasses

The old way of fitting glasses by guessing at the kind needed was often more harmful than going without them. NO GUESS WORK NOW.

I submit the test, the correction, and the cost to you before you are asked to pay a single cent. You take no risk nor incur any obligation by coming to me about your eyes.

**H. L. Raines**  
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110 W. 3RD ST. JUST A STEP EAST MAIN  
MARYVILLE, MO.